

The Matter is Referred Back to the Zoning Board of Appeals for Final Action

Concrete and Clay Dumping on Pinnacle Property is Addressed

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the February 12th Township Board meeting, the matter of the dumping of concrete and clay material at the Pinnacle site was discussed and acted upon.

In a previous action, the Board permitted Wayne County to continue to dump these materials on the site. The County had dumped the material in violation of our ordinances and the Board had to decide how they wanted to proceed.

A minority on the Board wanted the County to remove the material and obey the ordinance. However a majority of the Board agreed to give the County 90 days to come up with a proposal to resolve the problem. That waiver of the enforcement of the ordinance expired in November of 2002 without an agreement in place.

Eventually the Planning Commission took up the matter and they placed several stipulations on the agreement but essentially agreed to allow the County to continue to dump the material on the property. The recommendations of the Planning Commission were then sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the issuance of the permit.

According the minutes of the February 3rd ZBA, Trustee O'Kelley who is a member of the commission

made a motion to refer it back to the Township Board for their review and recommendations. Apparently it was premature to place it before the ZBA. This is why the matter was before the Township Board at their February 12th meeting.

Planning and Zoning Director Dan Kirtland spoke at the meeting and addressed the recommendations of the Planning Commission. He referred to a memo he wrote with the findings. The findings were that the granting of the permit would not permanently impair the intended land use, it would not detrimentally affect the adjoining properties and the permit was consistent with the planning and zoning that was in question.

The commission further stated that the following conditions be met:

Operations are to be limited from sunrise to sunset, the equipment on the site is to be clearly identified, the operations comply with the NPDES permit issued by Wayne County, the area be fenced in, and the air quality control standards be met.

Trustee Adkins began the Board conversation by reminding the Board that the County was currently in violation. Kirtland responded that he was aware of it and that the Planning Commission was not happy in having to consider the waiver of an ordinance but they felt they could control the operation. He said he also understood the concerns the Township attorney may have and he said the Board could consider forcing the County to remove the material.

Adkins went to say she was concerned with the concrete that was there and the noise and dust from the processing of that concrete. Kirtland responded that the conditions set by the Planning Commission addressed

that issue and required the process be monitored.

Trustee Carey spoke next and said she was concerned that if the Pinnacle was not a "go project," then the land should be restored its proper level. She later said that the County is aware of this concern and has expressed funding problems.

Kirtland responded that the restoration of the property would not likely change in the near future—perhaps for the life of the project because of the need for material. However, he suggested a bond or Letter of Credit be issued by the County.

He said he also had concerns that the area would become a "defacto landfill" and said the ZBA was the watch dog for this part of the operation. He said the ZBA had an annual date of May 15th to renew or not renew the permit. Later he confirmed the permit could be issued for less than one year.

At the urging of Trustee O'Kelley, the Board asked County representative Mr. Petraskey to address the Board. He began his remarks by stating that he felt a bond would be in order and that the County would always need some fill in order to continue to develop the property. In response to a question posed by Trustee O'Kelley he said he could not promise the storage of material would not get larger but the conditions would not get worse.

He judged the supply that was on site would be good for six months and he anticipated the need for several million yards of fill for the area. He estimated the current appearance would be in place for 6 months to a year.

He went on to say that he would pass on any conditions imposed by the Township to the operator of the site. He admitted he had several problems with the operator and

had stopped his work several times but expressed the operator was cooperating.

O'Kelley then addressed the Board and said he thought the County's efforts in this area was "a sorry, sorry thing." He said his first recommendation would be to tell to County to remove their dump "post haste". If there was no support for that, then to have the County cede the County DPW yard to the Township. He said he would envision the area turned into a green space to help protect the New Boston area from the onslaught of development that was to come. He said he knew, based on previous Board actions, that they would not consider either one of those proposals.

As his minimum proposal he said he would recommend

- 1. Establish a six-month time limit for the permit.
- 2. Restore property to its prior condition and secure a bond to insure that it is done.
- 3. Secure a hold-harmless agreement to protect the Township and
- 4. Agree to a \$5000 a week payment to the Township while the permit is in place.

He used the word "fee" in his recommendations and this concerned a few Board members.

The Township attorney said they might have problems with implementing a fee that was not in our current schedule of fees and he said it could look like we were selling a variance.

O'Kelley responded that they could avoid the word "fee" and that negotiated set-

tlements that involved the exchange of money was a common practice. The Township attorney agreed but apparently this still concerned several members of the Board.

Treasurer Skrzycki made it clear that he disagreed with just about everything that O'Kelley said. He objected to the word "landfill" as a description of the operation. O'Kelley interrupted and advised him use the word "dump".

Skrzycki continued by saying he objected to the County having to pay money to the Township. He viewed the storage of material as a use of the land by the landowner. He appeared to have missed the point of why the County was before the Board. He concluded his remarks by stating that he also was concerned about the environmental issues.

O'Kelley made a motion to adopt his recommendations and he failed to get a second. Following that failure the Board approved a motion that accepted all of the other recommendations except the \$5000 a week payment to the Township. Mr. Kirtland asked that the Planning Commissions recommendations also be made part of the motion.

This motion passed with Treasurer Skrzycki and Trustee Krause voting in opposition. The matter will now go before the ZBA for final action.

EDITORS NOTE: By press time the ZBA will have acted on this matter. We will report their decision in a later issue

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Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

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Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

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| 3 | City Council Meeting7:30 p.m. |
| (| Downtown Development Authority7:00 p.m. |
| 10 | Zoning Board of Appeals7:30 p.m. |
| 17 | City Council Meeting7:30 p.m. |
| 24 | Beautification Meeting6:00 p.m. |
| 24 | Planning Commission7:30 p.m. |
| 25 | TIFA Meeting7:30 p.m. |
| 27 | Library Board of Directors7:00 p.m. |
| 27 | Historic Preservation Commission7:00 p.m. |
| * | Cable Commission7:30 p.m. |

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Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

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Renton Jr. High Participates in Pennies for Patients Program

Students at Carl T. Renton Jr. High School are participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients program, which raises funds to find cures for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma research and for patient services. Pennies for Patients is one of the Society's National School & Youth Programs. It has a double benefit in that it allows students to develop compassion and learn the value of helping others while they are working for a good cause.

For the second year, pop recording artist Mandy Moore will serve as the program's National Honorary Chairperson. "At the end of the last school year, I made a commitment to continue to work for this important cause," Ms. Moore said. "I participated in the School & Youth Programs when I was in school and continue to be very passionate about supporting the important work of the Society." Last May, Moore visited the top fundraising school in the country to congratulate and recognize students for their fundraising activities.

The Carl T. Renton Pennies for Patients Program will run for a three-week period from March 3–21. The class collect-

ing the most pennies and other spare changes in the school will receive a complimentary luncheon from Hungry Howie's. Gift certificates for educational materials will be presented to the top schools in the state. If you'd like to make a donation, please drop it off at the school between March 3–21.

School administrators appreciate the value of having students work with a goal of helping others. "Our students' involvement with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society reminds them of the importance of being involved with the community and helping those in need," said Mrs. McMahon, school coordinator. "This is a wonderful program for us to take part in and the expected results of our students' efforts will benefit an outstanding organization."

During the 2001-2002 school year, five million students in 10,000 schools across the country raised \$9 million through the Pennies for Patients program. "This really shows kids that they have the power to make a dramatic difference in the lives of people who need their help," said Christina Lombardo, School & Youth manager at the Michigan chapter. "The support of New Boston students will really help us in our mission of finding cures for these bloodrelated cancers and helping patients and their families deal with these diseases."

For information on the Pennies for Patients program or on the programs and services available at the Michigan chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, call 1-800-456-5413.

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There is a great trio of men organizing a First Annual Golf Outing. It will be held at the Sandy Creek Golf Course of Monroe on Saturday, June 21st at 1:00 p.m. The cost for an individual golfer is \$65.00 and it is \$260.00 to sign up a team. The price includes 18 holes of golf and a cart, a greeting of hot-dogs, chips and pop at the turn plus a steak dinner to follow the game.

The men are also planning for door prizes, so there will be opportunity for winning these as well. They are looking for hole sponsors, so any of you local businesses willing to donate, please contact one of these men as soon as possible. They are receiving donations for these right now but are looking for more.

Volunteers are needed to help make this event run smoothly. All proceeds from this event will go toward the Huron Soccer Association and the development of their newly planted fields. Since the berth of this program, they have continually had to relocate fields and are looking for some permanency. The inter-

est in soccer has grown and the number of participants has exceeded 300, thus the urgent need for community fields is pertinent!

Call up and sign up for a fun and worth while event!

You can contact Bob at 753-9203 or Jerry at 654-6174 or Ken at 654-2363 to get further information.

Maggie's Musings



By Margaret E. O'Kelley

As I looked above and saw it fly away - Was it a bird? Was it a plane? No! It was a grey and red gas sucker carrying the Huron Clerk Township Treasurer to Florida for an urban something or another at tax payers expense. This was their second trip and rumor has it there will be a third in April.

Huron Township Supervisor John Mitchell has a great tan. Wonder what new urbane classes they were having on the beaches in Hawaii? Oops! Sorry John just teasing. We know YOU PAID FOR YOUR OWN TRIP.

Food for thought: If the Clerk and Treasurer can be out of the office often and for prolonged periods of time, maybe they need to be just part time and not full time elected officials. If there is enough money for all these trips and in house seminars, maybe the Huron Township Board could refrain from levying all the voted mills and give the tax payers a break. Maybe then the tax payers could afford a Florida trip.

On a more serious note: Goodbye to Mr. Rogers! I know this neighborhood will surely miss you.

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Join the Huron School District's Early Childhood Team for a free Family Fun Night for parents of children 3-4 years of age. Each student will receive a tote full of free school readiness supplies valued at \$50.00. We will provide pizza and pop for those participating. This workshop will give great hands-on activities that will foster school readiness. Parents and children will be given materials and instructino in four academic areas as well as access to free hearing and vision screenings. This will also be an excellent opportunity to meet some of the Kindergarten staff and view the Kindergarten and Young Five's classrooms.

The Family Night will be held from 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2003 at the Sunnyside Kindergarten Center, 24820 Merriman Rd. Families must register by March 28, 2003. Space is limited so be sure to register early. To register contact Sue Krause at Sunnyside Kindergarten Center 734-782-1162 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have any questions regarding the Family Night please contact Renee Derwoed at 734-782-2483.

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It was a memorable year for many reasons, but since then the numbers increased and The Early Learning Center is functioning to capacity at present.

The Center is housed in The Carleton Performing Arts Center located behind the Carleton Public Library. The program offers gymnastics as part of its curriculum as well as the library for the 4-yearolds. The location is ideal in that it is secluded from the main roads making it a very safe environment. The fiveminute walk to the library is made every three weeks and many on-site visitors come such as Ash Township Firefighters, The Music Lady, Oakwood Metro Park and many others.

The school operates as a coop in that the parents' participation is required. This enables tuition cost to be competitive and close communication with the parents is inevitable.

The 3-year-old program is social based with hands-on activities offered daily. There is opportunity for writing, self-expression, creativity and problem-solving.

Many of the youngsters are beginning to write their first names, cut out their own projects, recognize numbers and master shapes and colors. Each individual sets the pace of learning, yet new activities are continually offered to challenge those in need.

The 4-year-old classes are a

bit more structured the second half of the year to focus on pre-kindergarten readiness. With the school curriculums forever changing, Mrs. B has found that her lesson plans have as well. The children are writing their first and last names, counting in foreign languages, matching, patterning and measuring as well as mastering self-help skills.

Come and visit the Early Learning Center on April 3rd, 2003. You can meet Mrs. B and her class pets, "Wiggles" and "PeeWee". Registration is an option that day for classes are filling fast! See ya there.

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Huron Soccer News and Upcoming Events

The Huron Soccer Association has been very busy working on many projects since the last season. We are proud to announce that we have a Professional Soccer Camp coming to town the month of August. PROEXCEL will be here to educate our young soccer athletes the week of August 11th-15th. PROEXCEL is the union of Britannia Soccer and Noga Soccer which is two of the nation's most respected soccer companies.

The clinics will be conducted by international, world-class

coaches. The clinic will be offered in the morning from 9:00-12:00 noon or in the evening from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$75.00 for the week. There will be a \$5.00 deduction for the second sibling. Each player will receive a PROEXCEL T-shirt. There is an option to purchase a soccer ball. There will also be a free coaches clinic available for any and all interested.

We encourage all of our past coaches to take advantage of this opportunity. The camp site will be at the Huron High

School Soccer field. If you have further questions in regard to this exciting soccer camp, please contact Pat Kowalewski at 734-654-3149. Applications will be available at some of our local community businesses as well as the Township Office. You will be able to forward these via mail on the address available on the front of the flier. So, mark your calendars now and look forward to joining Huron Soccer as you P-r-o-E-x-c-e-l in soccer! Soccer camp is open to surrounding communities.

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Reading Month Begins and Ends with Magic

D.A.R.E., through Officer Nickrand is sponsoring a magic show to start off the month. At this show a challenge will be issued to the students giving them an opportunity to do some magic for themselves. If they are successful in reading 5000 books during the month, Nickrand Officer beloved school liaison officer) and Billy Sutter (our equally beloved custodian) will switch roles for a day. Billy will wear a police uniform and act as D.A.R.E. officer for the day, and Officer Nickrand will don a district maintenance uniform and do

custodial service for the day. In addition to the switched roles of these two stars, the building will be treated to a pizza party and the class that reads the most will also have a sundae served by Officer Billy and Custodian Nickrand. Of course we will observe reasonable safety rules which means Billy will not be issued a policesidearm; however, Officer Nickrand will certainly be issued a MOP. If the kids reach their goal, we should have a great time!!!!

During Reading Month we will also have a series of activities centered around reading motivation including "Dop Everything and Read" times, guest readers, a traveling story, a read-in, a book exchange and a RIF giveaway. During Reading Month, Reading is what we are all about here at Brown.

Huron Soccer Association



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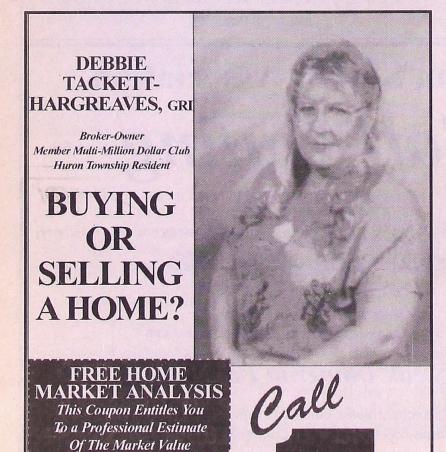
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Lost figures not easily found through diet. Look in the books for extra money. Keep pace with world events but don't allow news to change your long-range plans. Focus on road when driving. 8765

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Sing in shower but not too loud. Found love haunts your past. Find happy medium to resolve events. Sounds heard from afar come too close for comfort. Too late to prepare now.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Race to finish line finds you lagging behind, but not always bad to bring up the rear. Shopping now for wanted items should be put off until you can determine what you really want. Waste not? 7609

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Trees loom in your path. Clear mess from future plans and keep looking for positive outcomes. Love life brightens but remember you can't give some things away. Caution needed with travel.

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Spring looms around the corner as does increased fear. Spring sports to begin soon, and children all need new supplies. Take time out of busy schedule to chase new love. Save for future needs.

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Notice early flowers but leave in store. Take spouse out for special dinner but take caution as you may end up with unwanted bull. Clean closets now to beat the spring rush. Don't throw out needed clothes. 0023

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Spouse rolls eyes as has to wash own clothes again. May be time to give up unneccessary actitivities. Friends run with you but may be time to look in what direction you travel. Crossroads come soon.

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

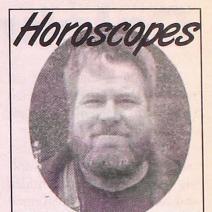
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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Sing new song. Make someone special happy with gifts of love and commitment. Listen to what is said and not what you wish to hear. Basic instincts save the day. Flow

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Deç 21

Phone rings to send messages of joy. Return favors but do not over do. Children's playfulness may unravel your calm. Look in back yard for lost items then look at dog for one to blame.



William Grover

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Not everything is gold unless you have lots of yellow paint. Keep pace with times. Collect necessary items to make life easier. Heed warnings but remember what your goals are for daily needs.

Aguarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Dog slows walk but you don't feel like running a race. Keep in mind the good times that all make. Pictures play important role in your daily activity. Remember to label for future generations.

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2-3 lb. Beef Tenderloin - trimmed with sheen removed.

1 Tbs. Vegetable Oil

CRUST

1 Tbs. Mustard Seed - yellow is good but when combined with brown it's

1 Tbs. Peppercorns - black is good but assorted is better. 1/2 tsp. Kosher salt.

Crush mustard seen and peppercorns in a mortar or in chipper. Add the salt and stir to combine. Cover the meat with the oil and pat the crust ingredients evenly on the the outside of the meat. Roast in an oepn baking pan, uncovered 1 to 1-1/2 hrs at 400 degrees (interior temp. 160° med. - 180° well). Remove from pan to heated platter. Remove drippings to a saucepan.

RED WINE MUSHROOM SAUCE

2 Tbs. Butter

1/4 cup shallots or onion

choppped 8-10 mushrooms sliced

1/2 cup red wine 1/4 water 1 Tbs dijon mustard - a coarser grain mustard is good.

Melt butter in pan with drippings. Add shallots, saute 1 min. Add mushrooms, saute 1 min. Add wine, water and mustard, adjust salt. Simmer 3 or 4 min. reducing the liquid so that it thickens, stir often. Slice the beef as you wish and spoon the sauce over each serving.

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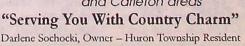
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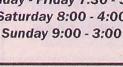
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